TRUE STORY OF MEXICO'S RUIN TOLD OFFICIALLY IN NOTES

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submitted to having made against him false charges of complicity in the overthrow of Madero, to the refusal of the President to appoint his son to the diplomatic service after he had honorably passed the examination required by law. He submitted to these and many other things which he knew were intended to discredit him; but he does not carry his forbearance to the point of permitting the truth to be kept from the American people. false charges of complicity in the throw of Madero, to the refusal of

The President's Responsibility.

One reason suggested for the treatment to which Ambassador Wilson has been subjected is that President Wilson does not want the real facts about Mexico to become public. Ambassador Wilson knows the real facts, from the inside, concerning every step that the Government has taken in Mexico. The facts are not pleasant facts for Americans to contemplate. So a desire to withhold them from the public could be understood. The United States Senate through the resolution offered by Senator Fall asked the State Department for the full diplomatic correspondence on Mexico. The request was never complied with.

Some of these diplomatic documents are now presented to the nation from the files of Henry Lane Wilson. He believes that the nation should know the truth before more lives and money are wasted; incidentally he defends himself from the Administration's attacks on his character. The official papers here printed throw a new light on President in various ways, viz: in his hearing. One reason suggested for the treatment

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Americans Discredited. "And in this same period the United States Government has expended, through the efforts of President Wilson, about two bundred million dollars. Not one penny of this great sum has been spent in the protection of American citizens their property; every penny has gone ward the expense of using the fleet or he army to further whatever whim or

or their property; every penny has gone toward the spense of using the fleet or using the fleet of the spense of of the sp and most unwarranted interference, during this period; all his subsequent acts have been value efforts to smooth over or to right the wrongs then committed. But e acts, being always based upon political expediency at home, and never on the needs of Mexico or of the Americans residing there, have been as harmful as

the original acts and have served only to make matters more and more involved. "President Wilson has only lately stated that his efforts in Mexico were ald be allowed to work out their own ideas of government according to their tell a very different story. "It must always be borne in mind that

Mexico is not a civilized nation.
"Eighty per cent. of the population of
Mexico are without an abiding place, exby sufferance, with no more than inal part or interest in the politics and affairs of the country. They are unable to read or write, and, while pre-serving the vices and traditions of their ancestors, they have been made infinitely vorse by the vices of the white man, the nse of injustice and the realization that

"Conditions can be bettered only by a with the sympathy, advice and assistance

called jefes politices, whose influence and power are sometimes greater than that of the Governor. In other respects the state governments are exact copies of the central government, the Governors exercising the same power over the State legislatures and courts which is exercised by the President over the Federal legislature and courts.

of pacific conditions, the prevalence of order, the security of invested capital, both domestic and foreign, and the main-tenance of cordial relations with contig-

direction of better things, of saner methods and of peaceful conditions. Domestic peace as a whole has been preserved, and it has been the policy of the Government to encourage and protect the investment of foreign capital. This is of the greatest importance to us as we

wasted; incidentally he defends himself from the Administration's attacks on his character. The official papers here printed throw a new light on President Wilson's course toward Mexico. Here is Mr. Wilson's story of what has happened in Mexico.

"The personal acts of interference on the part of President Wilson are responsible for the condition of Mexico today," he said, "He is not to-day and never was in the position of a man who had a bad situation thrust upon him and was making the best of his way out. He may be the victim of circumstances—but the circumstances were of his own making.

"When President Wilson came into office on March 4, 1913, Mexico was in a practically tranquil condition; the disorders were slight and confined to a small area and the Government was firm and forceful, The treasury was in good condition and the country was paying its debts; foreigners were safe in any part of the land.

"In the three years that have passed since then about two hundred thousand Maxicans have been killed and the fountry has been laid waste. There is no seat of Government and no ruler excepting a nomadic and autocratic 'First Chief.' Duying the period between four and five hundred American citizens have been killed and between twenty-five and killed and between twenty-five and killed and between twenty-five and killed and between four and five hundred American citizens have been killed and between four and five hundred American citizens have been killed and between four and five hundred American citizens have been killed and between four and five hundred American citizens have been killed and between four and five hundred American citizens have been killed and between four and five hundred American citizens have been killed and between four and five hundred American citizens have been killed and between four and five five first Chief.' Duying the period between four and five five first Chief.' Duying the period between four and five five five first Chief.' Duying the period between four and five five five five

hundred American citizens have been present Government should, for the purkilled and between twenty-five and pose of a clear understanding of the sitter thousand Americans have been uation, be supplemented by a brief sumcompelled to abandon their homes and mary of the conditions which obtain property. No man knows how much through the country at large, the cause the Mexicans have lost in dollars—of the prevailing unrest and the character of the growing opposition. These are

> "First-Concentration of wealth and "First—Concentration of wealth and lands. It is probably capable of demonstration that the great mass of wealth of the country is in the hands of 10 per cent. of its population. This is certainly true of the land, 90 per cent. of which is in the hands of probably 10 per cent. of the population. It is not at all an uncommon thing to find millions of acres in a single holding, and some large land holders, like Molina and Terruzas. land holders, like Molina and Terrazas, have passed the 10,000,000 mark. Prob-aby 10,000,000 of the population of Mex-ico do not own a foot of land nor have

States and certain others exercised by the central government. Like ours, the central government is divided into three branches, viz., the legislative, executive and judicial, but this is a nominal division only, as practically the legislative and judicial branches are subordinate to and in a very large measure the creatures of the executive.

"The same system which maintains the central government is extended to the state government; whose chief executives are appointed by the President, but whose powers and ambitions are guarded and circumscribed by a retinue guarded and circumscribed by a retinue guarded and circumscribed by a retinue dero and finally Huerta.

"This despatch," commented Mr. Willing the proposed in the contraction of the plantations, the laboring classes have quit work and are finaking demands, in many cases accompanied by violence, for increases in the hours of labor which it is entirely beyond the power of the employing class to meet.

"In many localities, too, whole communities are refusing to pay State and Federal taxes, claiming that it was part of the programme of the revolution that they composed nearly all of the forces in arms against not only Diaz but Madero was the ostensible had no proprietorship in it. These men were not leaders, but followers: and the contraction of the plantations, the laboring classes have quit work and are finaking demands, in many cases accompanied by violence, for increases in the hours of labor which it is entirely beyond the power of the employing class to meet.

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The American Invasion.

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No Faith in Madero.

Ambassador Wilson described the political situation in a despatch to Secre-

ranza. The story is told in a despatch gov to Secretary Knox:
"(No. 1034. Confidential.)
"AMERICAN EMBASST,

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"There exists a very powerful and numerous opposition to Madero throughout the country ameng people who believe his policies to be impracticable, his interest lacking in firmness, vigor and consistency, but a large proportion of these elements believe that the sooner Madero has had his fing and is placed in power his conserved will demonstrate his incompetence and lack of the qualities of more small or the country continue. The famous competence and lack of the qualities of force sometimes small in numbers and at his conserved will eventually result in loss of power, leadership, and perhaps the loss of the Presidency in the new revolution, which it is thought the anticipated misgovernment will bring about.

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incapable of dealing with the situation panied, moreover, by a higher measure of respect in the public mind for our Government as such and a readier disposition by the Government to listen to and deal justly with American questions having merit and respectable support.

"I am, my dear Mr. Knox,

"Very sincerely yours,

"Henry Lane Wilson."

Election a Farce.

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for the failure of the campaign and to explain their future policy. The Minister of the Interior, who is a De la Barra appointee and anti-Maderista, was received with applause upon the floors of Congress and from the galleries, and Gen. Salas, a Madero appointee, was received with marked signs of disapproval.

"This incident terminated in instructions to the Minister of War to prosecute a campaign against the bandit Zapata and other enemies of the public order with the utmost vigor, and at the time of the sending of this despatch the reports are that the Federal army has engaged a band of 800 bandits some fifty miles from the city of Mexico and that fighting is still going on. In the States of Tabasco, Chiapas and Sinaloa there exist at the present moment revolutionary movement, and the fought to expert the first of the sending of this despatch the States of Tabasco, Chiapas and Sinaloa there exist at the present moment revolutionary movement, and the fighting is still going on. In the States of Tabasco, Chiapas and Sinaloa there exist at the present moment revolution and the sending of the first of the fi

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tory and a new succession of tyrants or liberators fill their places.

"The Government of Madero, starting out with high professions of an altruistic kind and professing the principles of a pure democracy, will find the role most difficult to maintain in relying for support upon a population two-thirds of which is illiterate and unfamiliar with which is illiterate and unfamiliar with the practice of self-government. It must naturally in time seek the support and the adherence—as it has already to some extent in the formation of the Madero Cabinet—among the more conservative elements, and as this tendency becomes stronger the elements which brought it into being will fall away from it. seek into being will fall away from it, seek-ing new alliances and uniting in a com-mon opposition which will become a constant menace to this Government in its efforts to govern in such a manner as to earn the respect of the world and the confidence of the property holding and law abiding classes of the country.

Economic Troubles.

"I went yesterday by appointment to see President de la Barra and had a interesting and significant inter-with him. Continuing his view with him. • • Continuing his conversation, the President confessed confidentially to me his serious appre-

"I have," &c. "HENRY LANE WILSON."

"Merican Embarst,
"Mexico, October 27, 1911.
"My Dear Mr. Knox: As reported in my telegram of October 18, 1911, the presidential elections occurred through"No. 1103—(Confidential).

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Wide Area of Revolt.

"At this present moment the area of actual and open rebilion against the Government is not heonsiderable. On Friday last the Mdero Administra-tion passed a bill thrugh Congress sus-Friendly to Americans.

"He is also anxious to have foreign—This is equivalent to sconfession of that

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is always tremendous. You may judge for yourself the imortance of the occasion when we tell you that we have irranged to give our entire Main Aisle to the sale. There will also be special tables on the Second Floor, and as usul, the entire Corset Department.

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